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TO AMEMBASSY MANILA  
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SUBJECT: SMITHSONIAN - PHILIPPINE MARINE BIOLOGY  
PROJECT

REFERENCE: STATE 002702 AND MANILA 0683

1. SMITHSONIAN GREATLY APPRECIATES EMBASSY WILLINGNESS  
TO RECEIVE EQUIPMENT SHIPMENTS FOR SUBJECT PROJECT.  
PROJECT DIRECTOR FEHLMAN SENT LETTER TO THOMAS ROBINSON  
JANUARY 29 ENCLOSING COPIES OF SHIPPING INVOICES FOR SEA  
SHIPMENT OF EXPEDITION EQUIPMENT. DISPATCH AGENT SUBSE-  
QUENTLY REQUIRED SOLVENT AND EMULSIFIER CONTAINED IN DRUM  
13 BE SEPARATED. THEREFORE DRUM 13 CONTAINS ONLY 8  
GALLONS SOLVENT AND NEW DRUM 47 ADDED TO LIST CONTAINING

37 QUARTS EMULSIFIER. TOTAL SHIPMENT NOW 45 SHIPPING  
DRUMS OF 55 GALLON CAPACITY AND 2 WOODEN BOXES MEASURING  
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18 X 50 X 30 INCHES AND 20 X 52 X 32 INCHES. TOTAL  
WEIGHT 9,119 POUNDS AND VOLUME 502 CUBIC FEET. IF EMBASSY  
WILL ADVISE ESTIMATED INLAND SHIPPING COSTS MANILA TO  
SILLIMAN UNIVERSITY, SMITHSONIAN WILL FORWARD GBL TO COVER  
COSTS.

2. ABOUT END OF FEBRUARY, SMITHSONIAN WILL SHIP AIR FREIGHT 2 RUBBER BOATS (IN CRATES 3X3X4 FEET EACH) AND SMALL AIR COMPRESSORS AND SCUBA GEAR. WOULD PREFER TO SHIP DIRECTLY TO SILLIMAN UNIVERSITY IF IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE FOR EMBASSY TO ATTEND TO CUSTOMS NICETIES. COULD EMBASSY ADVISE HOW BEST TO MINIMIZE HANDLING ON THIS SHIPMENT SINCE BOATS ESPECIALLY SUBJECT TO DAMAGE FROM ROUGH HANDLING? TOTAL WEIGHT AIR SHIPMENT EXPECTED TO BE APPROXIMATELY 1,000 POUNDS.

3. AT CONCLUSION OF RESEARCH, SMITHSONIAN PLANS TO RETURN CERTAIN EQUIPMENT INCLUDING HAND FRABRICATED (NO SERIAL NUMBERS) TO THE UNITED STATES. DOES EMBASSY ANTICIPATE ANY COMPLICATIONS IN THIS REGARD?

4. DR. FEHLMAN NOW EXPECTING ARRIVE MANILA ABOUT APRIL 22 AND WILL CALL UPON EMBASSY FOLLOWING MONDAY. VANCE

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